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Amendment and Response to Office Action dated October 27, 2004

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fees
Total Claims	13	20	0	X \$50.00	\$0
Indep. Claims	1	3	0	X \$200.00	\$0
Multiply Dependent Claims					\$0
TOTAL FEES					\$0

Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be deemed necessary to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2004, setting a three-month shortened statutory period for response, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Claims 1-13 are pending in the application. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims of the application are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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